

SUFFRAGE CARRIED IN HOUSE

Passes, 274 to 136, With Fairchild Paired in Favor—Speaker Clark Ready to Cast His Vote If Necessary—Mann and Sims Leave Sick Beds to Answer in Affirmative.

JUST GETS ENOUGH AYE VOTES

President's Championship Said to Have Affected Result—Suffrage Workers Now At Work to Secure Favorable Action in Senate, Where Outcome Is Doubtful—Text of Resolution.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house tonight with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the gallery waited with eager interest the house adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for National enfranchisement of women.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote for the resolution from the chair if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from a Baltimore hospital where he has been under treatment ever since congress convened, and Representative Sims of Tennessee just out of a sick bed, and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the vote which settled the issue.

Fight Begun in Senate.

The house hardly had adjourned before the suffrage champions began their fight for action in the senate side of the capital. Recent polls there have indicated that the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mustered, but encouraged by the house victory and counting on the influence of President Wilson who came to their support last night, the suffragists hope to bring the senate into line so as to have the amendment before state legislatures during the coming year. They feel sure, at least, of forcing a vote in the senate before the present session ends.

Advocates of the amendment have been supremely confident of the result in the house after President Wilson advised the members who called upon him last night to support it. They were so confident that the close vote was received with amazement and some of the opponents were almost as much surprised.

G. W. Fairchild is Paired.

When the first roll call was finished unofficial recount put the first result in doubt and before the speaker could make an announcement there was a demand for a recapitulation. Then the name of each member and the way he was recorded was read. Announcement of the vote was greeted with wild applause and cheering. Women in the gallery literally fell upon each other's necks kissing, embracing and shouting "Go, Go, Glory Hallelujah."

Representative G. W. Fairchild of the Thirty-fourth New York congressional district, did not vote but was credited with being for the amendment. He paired with one of the opponents of the measure.

Text of Resolution.

The resolution as adopted, follows: "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women. Resolved, by the senate and house etc., two-thirds of each house concurring therein that the following article be proposed to the legislature of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as part of said constitution, namely: "Article 1. Section 1.—The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex. "Section 2.—Congress shall have the power by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article."

Every attempt made to amend this language was beaten. Representative Hard of Ohio tried unsuccessfully to put in it the same limitations carried by the resolution for the prohibition constitutional amendment that it must be ratified by the states within seven years from the date of its submission. Representative Moores of Indiana sought to have a referendum or special convention in each state required. The Garg amendment was rejected 159 to 146 and the Moores amendment 131 to 272.

How Vote Was Made Up.

When the final vote came on the resolution Representative Austin, of Tennessee challenged the vote of Representative Dominick of South Carolina, who appeared late in the roll call and said he had not heard his name called. Mr. Dominick told the speaker he was in the hall and listening and did not hear his name called. His vote was then recorded. The speaker watched the vote, prepared to cast his own into the breach if necessary. "One more negative vote," he explained afterwards, as he chuckled over the victory, "would have

changed the situation and the amendment resolution would have been lost in which event I would have directed the clerk to call my name and that would have been just sufficient to carry it."

Of the total membership of 435 there were 410 members voted. Their line up follows: For the resolution: Democrats, 104; republicans, 165; miscellaneous, 5; total, 274.

Against the resolution: Democrats, 102; republicans, 33; progressive, 1; total, 136.

Lusty Cheers For Mr. Mann.

Urgent orders had been given by the leaders to bring in everybody possible. When Representative Mann walked slowly to his accustomed place as leader of the Republicans applause rang all over the house, members from all sides rushed over to him and Speaker Clark broke a precedent by announcing from the rostrum that he was sure everybody in the house welcomed him back.

There were two women on the floor during the contest. Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, who as representative of a suffrage state was accorded the courtesy of not only controlling one fourth of the time of debate but of making the opening speech, and Miss May Osterdinger of this city, who as clerk of the Woman Suffrage committee, sat besides its chairman, Representative Baker of California. The house met at 11 o'clock this morning, an hour earlier than usual and began consideration of the resolution under an agreement to close general debate and begin voting on amendments at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It was 6:45 o'clock when the final roll call began, and just 45 minutes later when Speaker Clark announced the result.

President Wilson's support is credited with changing many Democratic votes. The party divided almost evenly, with a margin of two ayes. Until yesterday it had been assumed that a large majority of the Democrats would oppose the resolution.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American association, said tonight:

Both Praise and Condemnation.

"It is an incomparable victory, which tremendously gratifies, though it does not surprise. We have felt all along that the house could be relied on to vindicate itself and the forward looking exponents of democratic progress which America has a right to expect its great law making body to be."

Miss Alice Paul, the leader of the Woman's party, made this statement:

"We rejoice—and for the moment that is all we do. With tomorrow we will begin to press for the immediate passage of the amendment through the senate. Four years ago we lacked only 11 votes in the senate. Our strength meanwhile has grown enormously and victory should be easy."

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth Jr., president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, issued this statement:

"We thank the men who stood by the principles of local self government against the policy of surrender to suffrage threats and we are proud that there are still some American men who vote according to their convictions and not according to command."

"Our hope now is that the senate will stand firm in defense of American traditions of true democracy."

During the debate Representative Mann of New York resented the suggestion by Representative Meeker of Missouri, Republican, that if everything depended on the suffrage states, Germany would be at the nation's doors. He said the women are loyal and America could never win a war in which the women were not loyal.

HEAVY SNOWS AID ITALIANS

While Little Infantry Activity Is Noticed Elsewhere, Snow Bars Hun Supplies

TROTSKY THREATENS

Fights For Peace Parley At Stockholm—Russia and Bulgaria Sign Separate Peace

On the fighting front the infantry is inactive, except for small raiding operations, but the artillery duels continue intense on various sectors. In Northern Italy snow has fallen to a depth of from three to five feet, bringing the operations to a halt. The movement of supplies to the enemy armies in the hills is being greatly impeded and the indications at present are that fighting of great intensity will be impossible while the snow lies on the ground.

Unofficial dispatches dealing with the deliberations between the Bolshevik and the Teutonic allies at Brest-Litovsk indicate that for the present peace is not being discussed, but that the proposition of the Bolsheviks to change the scene of the negotiations to Stockholm is the paramount issue. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is said to have threatened the delegates of the central powers that if they did not accede to his request for a transfer of the parleys to Sweden the voice of their own people and the strong arm of the Russian democracy will be felt by them. The German delegates in Petrograd have requested Sweden to act as a go-between with the allies.

A dispatch emanating from Switzerland asserts that Bulgaria and Russia have signed a separate peace compact, but that the Russians have rejected separate peace terms on the proposals offered by Turkey.

Meanwhile fighting continues in Central and Southwestern Russia between the Bolshevik forces and the Cossacks of General Kaledines and General Dutoff. The latest accounts of these operations indicate that the Bolsheviks for the time being has the upper hand, both Kaledines and Dutoff having been compelled to flee after defeats in battle.

Germany has announced her intention to send 600 French prisoners into Russia and 400 French women into the Duchy of Brunswick as a reprisal for the alleged retention of inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine by the French.

FUEL SITUATION LAID TO PRIORITY ORDERS

Disregard of Regular Channels Blamed—Low Prices At Mines Lessen Production

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—New York wholesale coal dealers, testifying before the senate investigating committee today, attributed much of the coal shortage in New York city and other places to disregard of regular channels of distribution by the fuel administration in its effort to get fuel to certain communities.

W. A. Marshall was on the stand most of the day. His diagnosis was concurred in by C. C. Harris. Both discussed the situation generally and touched only lightly upon the acute shortage in their own territories.

Mr. Marshall spoke of the labor problem as a factor in the production of shortage and predicted a scarcity of coal for several years. He praised the work of J. J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, saying Storrow had "raised the devil" for others but had made good for New England.

Prices fixed by the government for coal at the mine were too low in many instances, the witness thought, and had resulted in reduced production notwithstanding statistics showing an increase this year.

THINKS FIRE INCENDIARY.

New York, Jan. 10.—District Attorney Swann was told today by Lewis Kadans of this city, owner of a large mill plant at Dunraven, Delaware county, which was destroyed by fire Sunday night, that investigation had disclosed that the flames started simultaneously in three different parts of the building. He thinks the fire was of incendiary origin.

Mr. Swann said Kadans had given him considerable information in connection with his investigation of the Dairyman's league which has resulted in the indictment of seven officers and members in the endeavor to raise prices.

VIRGINIA SENATE VOTES "DRY."

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—The National Prohibition amendment was ratified tonight by the Virginia senate by a vote of 20 to 8. A resolution to submit the amendment to a referendum was defeated 25 to 10. It is expected that the house of delegates will vote tomorrow.

Will Ship 90,000,000 Bushels Wheat Abroad

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Ship losses and crop failures abroad have brought about such a serious food situation in the allied countries that the United States is planning to release for export an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, although the country's export surplus has been shipped by mid December.

The American people will be asked by the food administration to cut their consumption to make up the amount to be exported. Unless they do the nation is threatened with a flour shortage in May before the new wheat crop is harvested in June.

The food administration is considering legislation to make the saving of wheat compulsory and has approved a bill drawn by Representative Lever, author of the food control bill to enforce wheatless days.

PAY OF U. S. ARMY IN DECEMBER \$78,580,800

Means Cost of Billion Yearly—Does Not Include Allowances or Compensation

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The total pay of the United States army in December was approximately \$78,580,800, the committee on public information announced today in the second of its series of statements on pay of the army and navy in the operations of the war risk insurance bureau.

This is at the rate of nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

The total does not include family allowances or compensation for disability of soldiers provided for in the insurance act and paid through the war risk bureau.

Men serving in France are paid in French currency or by United States check as they may elect and all soldiers are paid at the end of each month or as soon thereafter as possible.

The base pay of enlisted men ranges from the \$30 a month received by a private on entering the service to the \$81 per month received by the senior grade quartermaster sergeant of the quartermaster's corps, band leaders, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade and master hospital sergeants.

Service pay for enlisted men, including non commissioned officers, ranging from \$3 to \$24 a month is allowed for continuous re-enlistment and in the coast artillery extra pay ranging from \$2 a month to \$9 a month is allowed men when on special assignments. Enlisted men in the signal corps, while on duty, which requires them to participate regularly in airplane flights, if they have the rating of aviation mechanic, receive 50 per cent increase in their monthly pay.

Enlisted men if serving in a foreign country, receive 20 per cent increase in pay, computed on the base pay and service pay prevailing prior to June 1, 1917, when an act of congress increased for the period of the war the pay of all enlisted men in amounts ranging from 8 to 50 per cent.

CLASS 1, DRAFT MEN, TO DO ALL FIGHTING

War Council Adopts Policy That These Men Get No Commissions If Among Non-Combatants

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Draft men placed in class 1 of the selective service will not be given commissions if the non-combatant arm of the service under a resolution adopted by the war council and approved today by Secretary Baker. It is the announced purpose of the war department to draw fighting men from this class of registrants and the department is said to be determined to prevent further inroads upon the nation's fighting material for staff positions unless there is a substantial reason for exception in individual cases due to special qualifications of the men involved.

Further extension of the commissioned personnel of the non-combatant arms will be made by drawing from men in the deferred classes where young men are needed.

MINISTER DENIES CHARGES.

Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 10.—Rev. Charles H. Waldron of Windsor denied charges of sedition against him when he took the stand in his own defense in the federal court here today. He did not tell Harold E. Rice, a member of his congregation at the Windsor Baptist church, that he was sorry Rice was going to enlist, the minister testified, but he did tell the young man that he was sorry he was going to leave town and the church. He denied the charge that he told another young man, Paul Barden, to resist the draft and that the war would be over before he could be called.

GERMANS GUILTY; DEFRAUDED U. S.

Four Officials of Hamburg-American Line Dispatched Steamers on False Affidavits

LOWER COURT UPHELD

Vessels Were Used to Carry Food, Fuel and Other Needed Goods to German Warships

New York, Jan. 10.—Conviction of four officials of the Hamburg-American line, including Karl Buenz, managing director, on charges of violating the customs laws by sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The decision also upheld the conviction of the Hamburg-American line which had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1. Besides Buenz, who is more than 70 years old and who is a former German consul general in this city, the defendants were Adolph Hagmeister, purchasing agent of the Hamburg-American line, who died after his conviction in district court; George Kotter, superintending engineer, and Joseph Poppenhausen, a second officer. Buenz, Hagmeister and Kotter had been sentenced to 18 months each in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and Poppenhausen to a year and a day in the same institution.

Had Destination in False Manifests.

Through a system of false manifests, the government contended, the steamship officials concealed the destination of outgoing ships which they had chartered under an agreement with the German government in the winter of 1914 to see that German warships in the North and South Atlantic were provided with coal and provisions. Among the steamships chartered were the Berwind, Lorenzo and Gladstone, it was charged. It also was alleged that the conspirators used three Hamburg-American line ships to carry supplies to the warships.

Conspiracy to Defraud U. S.

"The district court properly took it for granted, at the trial," the decision said, "that there was nothing inherently wrong in an understanding to provide coal, provisions and other supplies for German warships on the high seas, as the United States and Germany were not at the time at war with each other. Neither the law of nations nor the municipal law of the United States prohibited such an undertaking."

"The conspiracy charged is a conspiracy to defraud the United States. If the facts charged in the indictment are true, and that was a question for the jury, the defendants obtained from the officers of the government clearances for their vessels to which they were not entitled."

"It needs no argument to make it plain this amounted to defrauding the United States and the wrong was a grievous one."

TROLLEY COMPANY IS REFUSED RATE RAISE

Corporation Operating in New York Told to Do So Would Be to Violate Its Franchise

New York, Jan. 10.—The applications of the New York and North Shore Traction company for authority to charge a fare of seven cents on its lines within this city was denied today by the Public Service commission for the first district. A similar application for increased fares on its lines outside the city on Long Island was granted by the public service commission of the second district. In both cases the application was based upon the need of increased revenue to meet the higher operating costs.

The New York city commission in an opinion filed by Commissioner Whitney held that inasmuch as the company obtained the city's consent for the use of streets only by agreeing never to charge more than a five cent fare the commission has no power to grant a higher rate unless the city waives or modifies the limitation contained in its franchise contract.

If the opinion is sustained by the court it is expected to have an important bearing on the rights and powers of municipalities under the constitutional provisions. Virtually all the traction companies in the state have applied for permission to increase their fares. Several of these applications have been granted by the up-state commissions.

MUST NOT PRACTICE LAW.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—Hiram C. Gill, mayor of Seattle, was barred today by the state board of bar examiners from practicing law in the state of Washington for one year. Today's decision was reached following a hearing of charges that the mayor allowed the law firm of Gill, Hoyt and Frye to use his name in soliciting police court business.

FRENCH PRAISE FOR U. S.

M. Deschanel Says We Have Added Brilliance to Ediles Like Stars to Flag. Paris, France, Jan. 10.—Paul Deschanel, presiding today at the reopening of the chamber of deputies, delivered an eloquent speech during which cheering greeted his reference to France's allies. There was an ovation when M. Deschanel declared that the "United States, from Washington to Lincoln and from Lincoln to Wilson had added brilliance to universal ethics as it has added new stars to its flag."

Cries of "Long live Wilson," and "Long live the league of nations," greeted the speaker's words.

The enthusiasm was renewed when M. Deschanel in conclusion declared France would never yield to the enemy.

The chamber passed a resolution providing for the placarding of M. Deschanel's speech throughout France.

LORDS REJECT PLAN TO EXCLUDE WOMEN

However, Sentiment in English Upper House Is Against Granting Women the Vote

London, England, Jan. 10.—The house of lords today rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation of the people bill by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

The new franchise bill before the house of lords revealed strong opposition to woman suffrage. Earl Loreburn moved to omit the clause from the bill giving women the parliamentary vote. After a two days' debate the amendment was rejected.

The debate showed one important convert to the women's cause in the Bishop of London. But Earl Loreburn, the Marquis of Lansdown, Baron Finlay, and Earl Curzon strongly opposed placing the names of 6,000,000 women on voting register. They argued that the present house of commons, which had been extended beyond its natural life owing to the war, had no mandate to decide such a momentous question. Moreover, it was illogical if the vote was given, to stipulate the age of 30 years as a qualification.

NEARING SEEKS U. S. MARSHAL'S REMOVAL

Claims Marshal McCarthy Said He Would Cheer His Hanging If Were Not Officer of Law

New York, Jan. 10.—Scott Nearing, who has been dismissed from the faculty of two universities for his radical views, and who is now chairman of the national executive committee of the People's Council of America, announced tonight that he had called upon President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory to remove from office Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal for the southern district of New York. The reason given by Mr. Nearing for his request is that Mr. McCarthy has made to him and in the press, statements provocative of "overt violations of the law, particularly of mob violence."

Marshal McCarthy attended a meeting of the People's Council Tuesday night at which he expressed most freely his opinion of Nearing and his associates.

"I am going to put it to you straight," Mr. McCarthy is quoted as having said, "You are just the kind of bird I want to get. If I ever do get you I will send you so far that you will be a long time getting back. One thing more, if this war lasts a good deal longer there may be hemp picnics in Central Park on Sunday mornings for just such as you. People won't stand for your veiled disloyalty. They will take you out and hang you to the handiest tree. It will be my job as an officer of the law to prevent that, but I don't mind telling you that if I were not an officer of the law, sworn to prevent disorder, I would stand on the fringe of the crowd and clap my hands."

In a letter to Mr. McCarthy, announcing the action he had taken, Nearing said:

"I take it that you, a representative of the department of justice, are the first citizen of New York to suggest publicly and specifically a resort to mob violence. In the present state of the public mind such a suggestion is likely to result in overt violations of the law."

ARMY MORALS GOOD ABOARD.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—That the United States army was the cleanest now in Europe was the assurance given American parents by Dr. W. T. Foster, president of the college, Portland, Ore., who visited the entire French front as the representative of the war council of the Red Cross, in an address delivered in Chicago today.

"I visited every camp in France where American soldiers are quartered," said Dr. Foster, "and I never saw any drunkenness. The morals of the American soldiers are good, too."

BAKER ASSERTS U. S. ARMY HAS 1,539,506 MEN

Claims This Huge Force Has Been Raised Quickly in History

EQUIPMENT IS AMPLE

Secretary of War Makes Statements in Long Statement Read to Senate Committee

"SUBSTANTIAL" NUMBER ABROAD

Quizzed By Senators on Rifle Shortage, He Compares Our Activities With England's

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Two American army which is to be sent into the battle to make the world safe for democracy is rapidly being formed. In the nine months since the United States declared that a state of war existed with Germany, the army has risen from 212,034 officers and men to 1,539,506 officers and men.

This statement has been made by Secretary of War Baker, who declared that no army in the history of the world had ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. The secretary added that a "substantial" force of Americans already was in France and fit for active service and that full equipment is on hand for every man who will be sent to Europe during 1918.

Secretary Baker today replied to criticisms of his department's conduct of the war, in a long and exhaustive prepared statement presented to the senate military committee.

Conceding delays and errors of judgment in so vast an undertaking, Secretary Baker epitomized his reply in these words:

"Army Raised Quickest for Size."

"No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and general well-being of an army."

Secretary Baker was not interrupted in reading his prepared statement and afterward said he would be "very happy" to answer questions.

Chairman Chamberlain took up the subject of rifles.

Abandonment of the Springfield rifle and adoption of the modified Enfield, he said, had been much criticized. "I think the delay was due to the action of the ordnance bureau in changing the type," said Secretary Baker. "I personally approved that delay. I think the ordnance bureau acted right," adding that the delay operated to furnish a larger supply later of an improved arm.

Men Aboard Have Enough Rifles.

"It isn't inefficiency to change your mind if a greater supply of a better article is secured," said he, adding that all men sent to Europe had ample rifles and now all men in training are well supplied.

Several senators joined in questioning to show that rifle production was permitted to lag when it was certain that the country was about to go to war, but Secretary Baker persisted that the delay in changing models had in the end produced a much rested result. He pointed out that eight months after England went to war British soldiers were training in top hats and with walking sticks and insisted that American rifle production is now "so far ahead" that all men who will be called out will have enough.

Turning to criticism of the machine gun situation, Senator Chamberlain said there was delay in ordering Lewis guns that had been used successfully by England.

"There was no delay after last April," replied Secretary Baker.

"Yes, there was, Mr. Secretary," retorted the senator.

Secretary Baker continued by recalling the machine gun controversy that existed when he became secretary.

CHURCH TO ADMIT WOMEN.

New York, Jan. 10.—Admission of women on an equal footing of men in many of its activities, was decided on by the Protestant Episcopal Synod of New York and New Jersey, which closed its annual meeting here today. Provision was made for the appointment of women to the commission on missions and they already are eligible to appointment on social welfare and education.

NEW NAVY LEAGUE HEAD.

New York, Jan. 10.—W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippines, was elected president of the navy league to succeed Colonel Robert L. Thompson, at a meeting of the directors of the organization here today. Colonel Thompson declined re-election, after 15 years' service, because of ill health and was made honorary president for life.

Golfer Guilford to Become a Flier



JESSE GUILFORD.
Jesse Guilford, golf champion of Massachusetts and playing partner of Francis Ouimet, is taking the Aviation corps examinations at Boston. He has already passed a few of the many severe tests which young men who would be aviators must pass, and bids fair to come through the final tests with flying colors.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 10. — Prices on the stock exchange today advanced and receded within a restricted area until the final hour, when buying of steels, shippings and a few active specialties effected numerous net gains of one to three points.

Overnight developments and incidents of the day seemed to exert little influence, apart from the December report of the United States Steel corporation. This showed an increase of almost 500,000 tons in unfilled orders and marked the first gain since last April, when the high record for tonnage was established.

A very large percentage of the day's turnover was contributed by steels and affiliated industrials, shippings, oils and war specialties. United States Steel scored an extreme advance of 2½ points from its minimum, closing at a net gain of a substantial fraction. Independent steels and interest equipments were more variable, ending at losses of large fractions to a point.

Advices affecting the general steel and iron industries were hardly encouraging, a number of plants being forced to suspend because of the lack of fuel.

The strength of steamship issues, oils and some motors and accessories resulted from a combination of professional activities and rumors of increased dividends.

Bonds were irregular and without special features. Liberty 3½'s changed hands at 98.76 to 98.80, first 4's at 98.10 to 97.30 and second 4's at 96.62 to 96.44.

United States registered 4's (old issue) lost ½ per cent on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 3,960. Creamery, higher than extras, 52¢; 52½; extra (92 score), 51½; firsts, 47½; 50½; seconds, 43½; 46½.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 5,281; fresh gathered, extras, 67; extra firsts, 66; firsts, 65; seconds, 55¢; 64; state Pennsylvania and nearly western, 60; white, fine to fancy, 73¢; do, browns, 67 to 70; refrigerator, special marks, 45½; 46; firsts, 44¢; 45.

Cheese — Steady; receipts, 528 boxes. State, whole milk flats, fresh, specials, 23½; 24; do average run, 23.

Dressed poultry — Firm; chickens, 25¢; 26; fowls, 22¢; 20½; turkeys, 22¢; 24.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 500; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 500; steady; veals, \$14.00; 17.50; cuts, \$12.00; 13.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 1,100; steady; sheep, \$9.00; 12.00; lambs, \$13.50; 19.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,500; steady at \$17.00; 17.25; roughs, \$16.00.

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Grain and Feed.

(Prices Charged at Retail).	
Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.15
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.82
Oats	.97
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.23
Flour middlings	\$2.68
Hominy	\$2.35

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	50¢; 51
Butter, creamery	52¢; 53
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	50
Live chicken	20
Veal, sweet milk calves	17¢; 18
Dressed pork	20¢; 22
Dressed beef	12¢; 13
Veal, grain fed	13¢; 14
Potatoes	\$1.00

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.).	
Cow hides	14
Bull hides over 60 pounds	12
Horse hides	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Grassers, per pound	.16

OLD-STYLE BLOSSOMS PASSE

Were Valuable for Home Remedies in Days of Our Grandmothers and Herb Doctors.

With the exception of some of the daintier spring blossoms, our wild flowers are passed by without comment. Violets, hepaticas, bluebells, trilliums are still sought after and picked, the fall asters are gathered by some and the goldenrod is admired, but passing into disrepute on account of its hay-fever aggravations. There was a time, however, when grandmothers were young, relates the Ohio State Journal, when most of our common field and wayside flowers were of prime importance in the household, in the shape of family bitters, physics and curealls.

Yarrow, a pest to the farmer and of doubtful beauty even to the wild flower lover, was at one time a most useful herb from which a tea was made that cured all sorts of ailments, from toothache to typhoid fever. From the boneset plant, so common along our streams now, a tea was also made which was a prime favorite in the curing of that common malady, "break-bone fever"—do not laugh—probably what we know today as grippa. Camomile, we call it dog fennel, was brewed into a tea as well, and was used as a tonic and blood purifier. Jimsonweed, a corruption of James-town weed, was valued by the settlers of that early village as a narcotic, and is still so used, for that matter. Self-heal, the little close-growing purple-flowered pest of our lawns, was used to relieve sufferers with quinsy and other throat afflictions. This plant belongs to the mint family, and most of the herbs were of use medicinally. Pennyroyal, spearmint, Oswego tea, bergamot, catnip and motherwort were all of value to the simpler of a century or more ago.

HORSE CLIMBS STAIRS

Gets Up Into a Hayrack and Helps Himself.

William Fulton, a farmer living northwest of Noblesville, Ind., has a horse that performed an unusual feat recently. When Mr. Fulton went to do his feeding he missed one of his horses and could not find it until his attention was attracted by a noise in the hayrack. He went up there and found the horse eating hay and perfectly contented. There is only one opening in the hayrack, and in order to get up there the animal had to climb a narrow stairway 25 feet long. Two veterinarians were called and they let the horse down to the lower floor with blocks and tackles.

Street Car on Runners.

When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

RHEUMATISM

Physician Believes a Genuine Remedy for the Disease Has Been Found.

Rheuma, the wonderful rheumatism remedy sold by druggists everywhere, gives quicker and more lasting relief than other remedies costing many times as much.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

OTSEGO RED CROSS.

R. W. Ford Chosen Chairman of This Thriving Chapter.

Otsego, Jan. 10. — At the annual business meeting of the Red Cross chapter, held Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Chairman, R. W. Ford; vice chairman, Mrs. T. J. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. L. H. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. VanDerwerker; executive committee, Mrs. W. J. Bird, Mrs. W. A. Shepherd, Mrs. George Wilbur.

Union Prayer Meeting.

A union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church on Friday evening.

Methodist Mention.

The pastor will preach at Otsego next Sunday, both morning and evening, and at the Plains at 2 p. m. Junior league at 3 p. m., and Epworth league at Otsego at 6 p. m. and at the Plains at 7:30 p. m. Theme for the Epworth league, "Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent." J. C. Hyatt, leader.

The Junior league has elected the following officers for the next six months. President, Ruth Stanton; vice president, Beatrice Bennett; treasurer, Bernice Fish; choirster, Wilma Hyatt; pianist, Bernice Fish.

I. A. H. to Serve Supper.

The I. A. H. Bible class of the Christian church will serve a 15-cent supper at the home of George Harris on Friday evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, which was postponed last week, will be held this week Friday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Seth Perry. Please be prepared to sew and bring any clothing you can spare for a destitute family in a rural district.

SCHENECTADY SENTINEL.

Directors of Schenectady National Bank Elected at Annual Meeting.

Schenectady, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Schenectady National bank, held at the banking house on Tuesday, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: John Grane, O. F. Lane, W. H. Tyler, H. Bernard, E. J. Giddard, W. H. Platner, E. A. Taber, J. P. Frery and J. B. Aney.

Joint Meeting Held.

The joint meeting of the Farm Bureau Home Economics club and Schenectady Valley grange, held this afternoon at Chase & Bennett's hall, was well attended, considering the inclement weather. The committee is well pleased with the results. Manager Fred S. Barlow gave a practical talk on subjects of vital interest to the farmers and Miss Hale of the Economics department gave a demonstration in the uses of corn meal.

K. O. T. M. Meets.

The regular meeting of the local tent K. O. T. M., was held in the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms last night.

Red Cross Workers Meet.

Red Cross workers will meet at the Masonic building Friday afternoon for work. On account of the Farm Bureau meeting the meeting was postponed from the usual date.

MANY MILFORD MATTERS.

Bank Directors Elected at Annual Meeting on Tuesday.

Milford, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milford National bank was held at their banking house Tuesday afternoon and the following were re-elected directors: Charles J. Armstrong, Hiram E. Kline, John G. Traver, George D. Culver, George G. Whitney, Stuart D. Haight, Cuyler E. Carr, Frank Green, Fred L. Platt.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Charles J. Armstrong; vice-president, Hiram E. Kline; cashier, Fred L. Platt.

The annual dividend of 6 1/2% was declared at the last regular meeting and paid January 1st. The past year has been an unusually prosperous one for the bank.

Ice Harvest Commenced.

E. D. and A. H. Sweet commenced the ice harvest on their pond Saturday.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Wilbur Chase Resigns Position as Assistant Manager of Farm Bureau.

Cooperstown, Jan. 10. — Wilbur D. Chase has resigned his position as assistant manager of the Otsego County Farm Bureau to become manager of the Seneca County Farm Bureau at Romulus. Mr. Chase assumes his new duties next week.

Patient at Thanksgiving Hospital.

Mrs. Emory B. Thompson is a patient at the Thanksgiving hospital. While attending the funeral of Frank Parish, she was taken ill and was removed to her home on Pioneer street, where she suffered a paralytic shock.

Will of Jane Newell.

The will of the late Mary Jane Newell gives \$1,000 to her niece, Mrs. Harrison Peckham, and \$500 to each of Mrs. Peckham's children. One thousand dollars was left to Bessie Antislid, Mrs. Newell's sister, who died about a year ago. The balance of the estate, which may be \$10,000 is left to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Evangelistic Services at Westville.

Westville, Jan. 10. — Rev. Becker and Rev. N. E. Ripley will hold meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church commencing Monday evening. All are invited to attend these meetings.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

F. & A. M. INSTALLATION.

Officers of Sidney Chapter Placed in Office Wednesday Evening.

Sidney, Jan. 10.—The annual installation of the recently elected officers of Sidney lodge, No. 801, F. & A. M., was held last evening. W. H. Perry, the retiring worshipful master, acting as installing officer. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. Perry was called to the east and the new worshipful master, R. W. France, in behalf of the lodge, presented him with a fine past master's jewel in the form of a beautiful ring. Mr. Perry was greatly surprised at the honor conferred upon him and feelingly responded as he accepted the token of esteem. The following officers were installed: Worshipful master, R. W. France; senior warden, H. J. Spencer; senior deacon, C. M. Wade; junior deacon, W. C. Burnside; secretary, C. E. Landers; treasurer, H. J. Godfrey; chaplain, C. W. Burnside, S. M. of C. F. D. Early; J. M. of C. Veiller Pierce, Tyler, Harry Thorndyke; marshal, J. W. Burnside; trustee, three years, W. H. Perry; R. D. Edson, who had been elected to the office of junior warden, declined to serve, and a special dispensation will have to be granted in order to fill the vacancy.

Congregational Sunday School Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday school, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. L. Elmer; assistant superintendent, Frank Early; treasurer, Miss Addie Seelye; secretary, C. R. Baker; pianist, Mrs. P. O. Wheeler; librarian, Miss Adella Root; superintendent of literature, Miss Rose Johnson; superintendent of primary work, Miss Grace Wood. Last Sunday the church voted to purchase a service flag to be displayed in honor of members who are in service of the United States. There are now eight names on the honor roll. Union services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Italian Resident Dies.

James Vende, the past ten years an Italian resident of Sidney, and employed as a section hand on the O. & W., with Foreman John Massey, died yesterday at a hospital in Providence, R. I., where he had been the past two months receiving medical treatment for heart trouble. His age was about 50 years. His remains will be brought to Sidney today and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. Thomas Duran officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. He is survived by his wife.

Spicy Specials.

Prinda O. Bowen, organizer for the Golden Seal, is spending the week in Oneonta and tomorrow evening will install the new officers of the Oneonta Camp of the Golden Seal, No. 22. She was successful in recently organizing and instituting a new camp of the order in Sidney. She expects to return home Saturday. —The price of milk has taken another raise in Sidney and H. J. Spencer & Co., the only dealers in town, now charge 12 cents per quart bottle delivered and seven cents for single pints. Cream costs the consumer 30 cents per quart. At the store dip milk is sold at ten cents per quart and skim and buttermilk at four cents per quart, or five cents in bottles. —F. H. McKinnon, H. J. Spencer and R. W. France of Sidney Masonic lodge, are a committee to receive subscriptions from Masons, members of Sidney lodge, for the Masonic War and Relief fund of \$1,000, which was decided upon at a special session of the Grand lodge last September for the care of members in the field, dependents at home and for the re-establishment of brothers who return broken in health or crippled as the result of the war. This is the first time that an appeal of this kind has ever been made to members of the craft and will undoubtedly be met with a quick and hearty response. —Charles Parker local manager for the Standard Oil company, is making a very slow recovery from the injuries sustained last fall when he was struck by a D. & H. train in Albany while driving a motor truck, receiving a fractured leg. Last evening while looking after some mules in a car in the D. & H. yards here, he fell on the ice and badly wrenched the injured leg. He was in Binghamton last week to see Dr. Moore of the Moore-Oliver hospital regarding the injured

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ing. — Mrs. Alta Simmons and daughter, Miss Mabel, entertained friends Thursday evening. — The Franklin W. C. T. U. will observe the annual day of prayer Friday. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Merrill and will be in charge of Miss Mary Rogers. — The week of prayer is being observed by the Franklin churches with union services in the Congregational church.

TOLD IN DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Jan. 10. — F. H. Bramley returned Tuesday from a visit with his son in Albany. — The Epworth league will hold a business meeting Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. — The sabbath evening meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. S. Ostrander. — A telephone message was received today telling of the death of Mrs. Lillian Reynolds at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Bishop at Garrettsville, where she was spending the winter. Mrs. Reynolds was 79 years of age and besides the above-mentioned daughter she is survived by two sons, William and Frank, both of this village. The funeral notice will appear later. — Mrs. S. Livingstone is visiting friends in Afton and Bainbridge. — Mrs. A. J. VanDyke has been under the doctor's care for the past week. — Walter Moore of Oneonta is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Moore. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kerr of Oneonta and Mrs. C. Hubbard of this place at dinner today. — Mrs. E. B. Dayton is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Porter, at East Meredith.

FIRE NEAR ROXBURY.

Home of Mrs. Eugene Keator Utterly Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon.

Roxbury, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The home of Mrs. Eugene Keator, located one mile below this village, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The blaze is thought to have originated by the chimney burning out.

The building was a two-story frame structure. All the furniture on the first floor was saved but the other contents of the house were lost. Help was soon on the scene, but it was impossible to check the fire as the water pipes were frozen. Two boarders are thought to have lost most of their belongings. The extent of the insurance upon the property is not known at this writing.

EAST MEREDITH.

East Meredith, Jan. 10. — The Study club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Haynes Saturday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Smith have as their guests his brother and wife of Highland. — William A. Stewart of Olathe, Colo., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Orrie Smith. — School reopened Monday, after the holiday vacation. — Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts are in Oneonta, visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Moore. — Mrs. J. J. Connor visited friends in Otsego for a few days recently. — The Empire Dairy company is filling its ice house.

Davenport Center Epworth League.

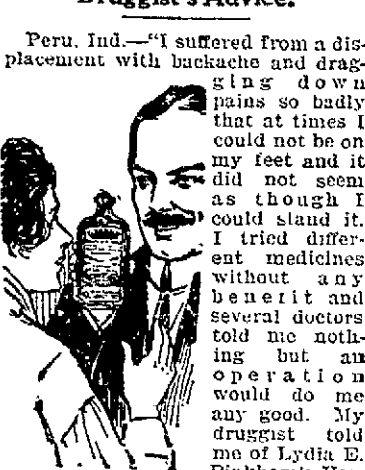
Davenport Center, Jan. 10.—The regular business meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the parsonage Friday evening, Jan. 11. The trustees of the church are requested to meet for a brief conference at the same time and place.

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Checks and cash items	3,200.22
Due from U. S. treasury	5,000.00
Interest earned, not received	6,212.00
	\$2,708,051.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus and net profits	1,738.00
Deposits	1,877,947.74
Discount received, not earned	2,022.00
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State of New York, county of Otsego, ss: I, F. W. Spraker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF 1918.

War conditions will direct the activi-
ties of the legislature of 1918.Every department of government
has felt the effect of conditions arising
out of the war and most of them
will ask legislative action to assist in
meeting those conditions.Last year war activities cost the
state over \$5,000,000 and appropri-
ations for war purposes will be a con-
tinuing burden while the war lasts.
This means that every department will
have to exercise the most rigid econ-
omy and curtail all activities except
those absolutely necessary. The state
has to feed, house and clothe about
50,000 criminals, insane and other
wards and the war has increased the
prices of everything required for their
maintenance. These increases are not
in the amount spent last year for
these purposes but they are one of
the direct results of the war and will
be met as long as the war con-
tinues.Legislation to encourage and facili-
tate increased food production and to
expedite and simplify food distribu-
tion which occupied much of the time
of the Legislature of 1917 and on
which a good start was made is a con-
tinuing problem and will figure promi-
nently in this year's session.The increasing demands for coal in
factories, by railroads and elsewhere,
which made an exceptionally large
output from the mines inadequate, has
led the governor to call to the atten-
tion of the legislature the necessity for
the state to conserve and develop its
vast water powers and make them an
asset.The doubling of the electorate of the
state by the granting of suffrage to
women necessitates the amendment of
the election law to make effective the
suffrage amendment to the constitution.The legislature of 1918 has a vast
amount of important work before it
and will have very little time to give
to what might be termed fancy legisla-
tion.

THE AVIATING PIRATES.

The latest thing in wild life con-
servation may be airplane for game
protectors. At any rate, it is stated
that the chief game protector of the
state is now figuratively up in the
air over the announcement that
men who have failed to make the avi-
ation corps are relieving their feelings
by looting the loop and side-slipping
in pursuit of wild duck, letting loose
rounds of machine gun fire at each
slip."It is against the conservation law,"
said Chief Legge, "to take waterfowl
in any other way than from the land,
from a blind or float, or from a row-
boat within 50 feet of shore or of a
natural growth of flags. If we have
to stop that work, we will ask for air-
planes to do it, and I know that we
have protectors who can fly high
enough to catch their men."When Chief Legge was advised that
an officer of the aviation corps has
said that there could be no better
practice for marksmanship than to
hunt wild ducks in airplanes, the
problem of maneuvering being about
the same as encountered in combat
with a hostile flyer, the chief admitted
that there might be some merit in
the sport after all."Nevertheless," he countered, "I
think that it would be better to make
special protectors of the army flyers
and let them go after the violators. It
would be more like the real thing."

TO ENFORCE MOTOR LAWS.

Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo,
after several conferences with Major
George P. Chandler of the state troopers,
has started a movement for the
strict enforcement of the motor vehicle
law and ignorance of the law is no
longer accepted as an excuse.Up to the present time the state
troopers have been rather lenient with
violators of the motor vehicle law.
Friendly warnings and explanations
of the law have been the rule. A dif-
ferent course will be pursued in the
future. Through the press and motor
magazines the automobilists should
now be familiar with the law. Owners
seeking to evade the law by using il-
legal plates or who drive in a reckless
manner or fail to equip their car with
proper lights, will find themselves
traveling a road that leads straight
to the courts.Automobile clubs are expected to do
their part in this year's campaign.
There are over 410,000 cars in this
state, a gain of nearly 100,000 in the
last twelve months. This year will
probably see a half million cars.
Something must be done to further
curb reckless driving. Warnings have
been given. The state troopers will
now enforce the law to the letter.

Misfortune of a Former Lady.

Mrs. W. C. Powell will leave Tuesday
for Milestone, Canada, where she has
been called by an accident to her
sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Woodward.
Mrs. Woodward is a former lady and
recently had the misfortune to fall
and break one of her limbs—(Mon-
mouth Atlas).

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

A Tip to the Court.

A police judge of Orange, N. J.,
volunteered as a coal wagon driver to
help deliver coal in quarter ton lots to
the needy and had some fun on the
side. He reports that one woman gave
him a 10-cent tip, and told him not to
get intoxicated with the money, and
another insisted that he must carry the
coal to the second floor. This he did,
but he dumped it in the middle of the
parlor floor.—(Utica Press).

Their Salaries Go Up.

An official of the Methodist Episco-
pal church reports that for the first
time in the history of Methodism the
average salary of its preachers is more
than \$1,000. This takes away a good
share of the worry over the high cost
of living for Methodist ministers.
They know what it is to be frugal, for
many of them had to be in order to
keep out of debt. The average of
more than \$1,000 a year ought to have
been reached years ago.—(Exchange).

Making Officers of Privates.

The war department is drawing
heavily upon the rank and file of the
former National Guard regiments and
the drafted men of the national army
for material for officers. Thousands
of privates and noncommissioned
officers, because of special qualifi-
cations, have been carefully picked out
for training as candidates for commis-
sions. They are a promising lot, for
they have the advantage over the
Plattsburgh students of having been
selected on personal merit after a con-
siderable period of hard schooling in
the ranks.The old theory that once an enlisted
man always an enlisted man is dying a
violent death. It was bound to come
in war time. It was certain to follow
as the result of the democratic man-
ner in which the new armies have been
recruited. The war department could
have adopted no sounder policy than
to open the way for young men to pre-
pare themselves for officers' commis-
sions.—(New York World).

An Arkansas Measure of Speed.

Next to Sol Batavia, our postmaster,
sitting in front of a blazing log fire,
there isn't nothing as slow, except
pouring sorghum molasses out of a
jug.—(Arkansas Thomas, Cat).

Paying for Style? Of Course.

Meeting in Chicago, the Retail Shoe-
Dealers' association gravely informs
women that "you can get shoes for \$4
and \$5 that are better and will wear
longer than \$20 and \$25 shoes, and
the best boots for women cost \$8 and
\$9. Style is what the people crave,
and they pay for it."How foolish men are. As if the
women did not know as much about it
as the Retail Shoe-Dealers' associa-
tion, and more!With skirts at rainy-daisy length
every day, shoes show. And when
black shoes with white tops are cor-
rect, you might just as well be dead as
wearing white ones with black tops—
or is it just the other way? Anyhow,
the principle is one that every woman
knows. Women who disregard it have
usually reached that comfortable age
that no longer shines at birthdays.Pay for style? Of course most wo-
men and many men pay for style.
Soldier shoes have been a revelation of
comfort to many exquisites of the
sterner sex, but no such new dispen-
sation has come to women. They
understand as well as the solemn shoe
men that you don't pay for shoes; but
style is something you do not get for
nothing.—(New York World).

Recipe for German Kultur.

Take a bit of Turkey and roll it in
crumbled cathedrals. When this is
flaming well add a lot of wild oats,
drop in large quantities of poached
property and scrambled retreats.
Break an oath in it and stir with cold
steel. Add enough blood to give the
proper thickness, turn on the gas and
heat the whole red-hot with liquid
fire. When it is done, garnish with
cracked hearts and drop bombs on,
and you have a dish fit for William
and other Hungary people.—(Harvard
Lampoon).

A German Fear.

The one thing the German govern-
ment is afraid to do is to present a
definite peace program to the German
people. It has no confidence that it
can hold them to any of its secret aims
and objects. In the end we may find
that the Lloyd George speech and the
President's address have done more to-
ward ending the war than any of the
offensive military operations that the
Allies have undertaken during the last
year.

"Sabotage."

The appearance and reappearance
of the word "sabotage" almost daily
is a reminder that, much as it is
not to be found in English dic-
tionaries of even recent publication, a
few words explanatory of it may not
be out of place."Sabotage," so frequently used by
the newspapers is derived from the
French word "Sabot," meaning a
wooden shoe so prevalently worn by
the peasants of Northern France,
Belgium and Holland. If any house-
hold article was damaged or broken by
the wear of such clumsy foot-
wear—either accidentally or in a fit
of passion—the action was aptly called
"sabotage." But in more recent
times, the application of the word has
been extended to maliciously and in-
tentionally damaging or crippling any
property or machinery by discontented
workers as thought such impairment
was caused by the kick of a sabot.—
(Carbondale Leader).

O. & W. Tries New Fuel.

A plan which will mean a great sav-
ing of fuel is being tried out by the
Ontario and Western railroad com-
pany, and the test experiments that
have been made have proved to be a
success according to local officials.
Half coal and half soft coal is the
fuel combination that is under experi-
ment, and it is being tried on all en-
gines except the "Bull Mooses" which
are stoker engines and cannot be fed
with the new mixture.ONE OF THE MANY CLOSE
SHAVES AT THE FRONT

A CLOSE SHAVE.

This fellow is undergoing a close shave—but not the first of his career
as a soldier of France.

FARMERS' WEEK AT CORNELL.

To Be Devoted to the War-Time Prob-
lems of Agriculture.Farmers' week at Cornell comes
this year from February 11 to 16, in-
clusive. The key note of the meeting
is the war situation as it affects the
farmer, and those in charge of the
week at the State College of agricul-
ture aim to accent the point that farm-
ing is quite as important as arming.
They say that there is a general agree-
ment that the successful outcome of
the war depends as much on the pro-
duction of food as upon the winning
of battles. With this in mind Farmers'
week will deal with the farm prob-
lems upon which the welfare of the
country depends.Chief stress will be laid, however,
upon keeping the lectures and demon-
strations of Farmer's week thoroughly
practical and helpful, since those at
the college say that they do not be-
lieve in attempting to apply emotional
remedies to economic problems. The
program will have as its main features
the handling of the labor situation, the
raising of more and better legumes,
seed selection and held in getting good
seed, dairy improvements through
feeding and selection, and the better-
ment of poultry through breeding and
feeding.In order to further increase food
production a good deal of time will
be devoted to the control of plant dis-
eases and insect enemies, and to those
drainage problems which offer oppor-
tunities for immediate solution. Vego-
table gardening will be taken up from
the point of view of both the com-
mercial grower and the home gar-
dener, especially in the light of ex-
periences gained during the past sum-
mer. The college realizes that the war
puts an especially heavy burden on
the farmer and adds greatly to his
problems and to his costs. It says,
however, that the exchange of ideas
with those on the program and with
those practical farmers who will at-
tend during the week are likely to help
more this year than ever before.The list of speakers includes men of state
and national reputation; special stress
will be laid upon forums and round
table discussions in which everybody
present is expected to take part.
Since it is assumed that attendance at
Farmer's week will cost visitors some-
what more this year than formerly,
because of war taxes on railroad
tickets, and other increased prices, ex-
tra effort will be put forth, the college
says, to make the meeting thoroughly
worth while to all of those who attend.
Something is promised for every mem-
ber of the family.

BOMB AT STARRUCCA VIADUCT.

Attempt Made to Destroy the Big
Stone Structure of Erie Railroad.
A dispatch from Susquehanna, Pa.,
saysThe big Starrucca viaduct of the
Erie railroad came within four inches
of being blown up early yesterday.
The fact that a bomb, placed at the
end of the structure, did not explode
was all that saved the mammoth
structure, one of the largest viaducts
in the world.Adelbert Opie, the day watchman,
discovered the bomb embedded in the
stone stones at the westerly end. His
attention was attracted by the glint of
tin reflected by the sun. Upon
picking up the bomb he found that
the fuse attached to it had been
lighted but had gone out with four
inches remaining.The bomb, which was well made,
has been turned over to the Erie of-
ficials.

Approve Township Law.

Herkimer, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of
representatives of farmers' organiza-
tions of Herkimer county in the Pal-
mer house here yesterday, a resolution
was adopted after careful considera-
tion favoring the passage of the town-
ship school law and proposing a num-
ber of amendments. It was felt by the
representatives present after considera-
tion of the law, that it has been mis-
constructed and a great deal of mis-
understanding exists as to the law
which have tended to make people
overlook its good points. Although it
was felt that the amendments pro-
posed in the resolution adopted are
seriously needed, the conferees were
united in the opinion that the law in
main is much more satisfactory than
the old law.

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THE FUEL PROBLEM.

Forester to Relieve Shortage in New
York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—A. E.
Hawes, of the United States Forest
Service, left here today for New York,
New Jersey, and Massachusetts, where
he will assist the Federal Fuel adminis-
trators of those states in increasing
the use of firewood in order to lessen
the demand for coal. He will also
demonstrate to farmers and other
woodland owners methods of cutting
by which firewood can be obtained
with best results to the timber growth.
Plans for securing and distributing
firewood will be worked out. It is
hoped to establish municipal wood
yards at various places and to decide
upon satisfactory methods of utilizing
waste from sawmills and other wood-
working plants.A special appeal is to be made
through directors of extension work in
the three states to the farmers to cut
cordwood this winter while other work
is slack.Mr. Hawes is one of the ten experts
of the Forest Service who have been
assigned to co-operate with the Fuel
Administration to relieve the fuel
shortage in the Eastern states.

Assembly Committees Named.

At a session of the state assembly,
held Wednesday evening, Speaker
Sweet announced the committees for
1918. Assemblyman Bloomfield of
Otsego is a member of the ways and
means, railroads and public institu-
tions committees. Lord of Chenango
of the ways and means, agriculture,
and soldiers home committees and
Nesbitt of Delaware of the committees
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pom, silverstone and plush.

Women's Suits

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All the winter's newest models of wool poplin, serge, wool velour, broad-
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Fur trimmed and plain tailored models, of broadcloth, wool velour,
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Women's Wool Dresses

\$12.50 to \$13.75 Serge Dresses \$9.95
Models of plaited skirts, embroidered trimming, in navy, black and green.
Sizes 16 to 44.\$17.50 to \$10.75 Serge Dresses \$15.00
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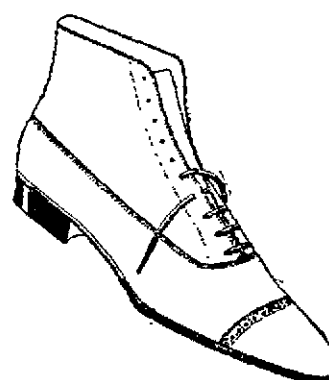
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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

5 a. m. - - - - - 29
2 p. m. - - - - - 32
8 p. m. - - - - - 34
Maximum, 26 — Minimum, 11
Rainfall .11.

LOCAL MENTION.

—The D. & H. pay car will be in Oneonta Monday and Tuesday, paying the operating force on Monday and the shopmen the following day.

—The D. & H. company, to avoid all danger of freezing water pipes at the water plug at the station here, is keeping a fire burning about it much of the time. The frost is still penetrating the ground and there is danger of it reaching water mains that are not buried deeply and well protected. Various places report the mains on some entire streets closed by the frost.

—There is much talk about proposed changes in the passenger train schedule on the D. & H. It seems to be accepted that a new time table will shortly appear and that some additional trains will be discontinued week days, but nothing authoritative can be learned, relative to the new schedule. The road is doing a big freight business with more apparently to come.

—The Oneonta is displaying within the lobby a service flag with 14 stars thereon in honor of Captain J. A. Millard of the firm who is in charge of the Field Bakery company at Spartanburg and the 13 others who have left the hotel to join the colors, having been employed or boarded there when they enlisted. It is a record that is creditable to the hotel and its staff.

SOON TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE.

Report That New York Guardsmen Are Soon to Embark.

Announcement is made with some appearance of authenticity that the New York Guardsmen, now in training at Spartanburg, S. C., Waco, Texas, and Houston, Texas, will be included in the next three National Guard divisions to be sent abroad.

The inspector general's department has pronounced these three divisions to be in such a state of preparedness as will make their transportation overseas advisable.

The preparation of each of these divisions has embodied their proper equipment, their reorganization into the French system into infantry, artillery, brigades, machine battalions and trench mortar companies with complete auxiliary units.

Major General O'Ryan's New York Guardsmen are numerically much stronger than the number required to form a new division.

There are now at Camp Wadsworth more than two regiments of New York State Guardsmen, more than the number needed for the complete division.

The war department is planning to use these men as replacement troops if this seems best or as units supplementing the regular divisions to complete an army corps.

It is certain that several hundred of the New York men will not be sent to France with the Twenty-Seventh division.

Meetings Today.

The postponed regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen and card contest with the Call Firemen will be held this evening.

Oneonta camp, No. 22 Order of the Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street. Installation of officers, followed by an oyster supper.

Oneonta circle, 248, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The degree team is requested to be present to install the officers.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage on Chestnut street. All ladies of the church and congregation are requested to be present.

Chain Letters Banned.

Chain letters are under the ban of the post office department and in a recent ruling the Red Cross denies that it has authorized any form of chain letter.

"Disregard and burn all so-called Red Cross chain letters," writes James R. Garfield, manager of the lake division of the organization. "Do this and you will save Red Cross chapters and headquarters from endless explanatory correspondence. More important still, you will relieve the mails of congestion from the chain letter evil."

Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare class will meet with Mrs. E. J. Gurney, 26 Walnut street, this afternoon at 2:30.

Attention W. R. C.

Members going to Laurens today will leave at 11:10 a. m. instead of 9:30.

Spanish War Veterans Meet Tonight. Col. Walter Scott camp, U. S. W. V., will meet at the armory tonight. Officers will be installed. Lunch will be served after the meeting. advt. 11

Good supply of fresh fish and oysters at the City Fish Market, 101 Main street. Prompt delivery. Call 396-W. advt. 11

Two thousand head of cabbage for sale at Wilton house at 5 cents each. advt. 21

NEW RED CROSS FINANCE PLAN

LETTER PRINTED IN THE STAR URGING MONTHLY PLEDGES STARTS ACTION.

Albert H. Tobey Issues Statement Saying Executive Board Will Meet to Work Out Details and Will Probably Canvass City by Districts—Ask Co-operation of Oneontans.

A radical change will soon be made in the methods now in use for financing the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross. This was decided upon by the executive board of the organization yesterday. The action was prompted by a letter printed in The Star on Wednesday from a correspondent styling himself "A Pusher of the Red Cross," in which he urged that monthly pledges be secured from every person in the city so that when averaged together the Red Cross would be assured of at least \$1,000 income each month and would thus be enabled to systematically plan its work from month to month.

So well is the plan liked by the officials of the Red Cross, that Albert H. Tobey, chairman of the Oneonta chapter, said that in all probability captains will be appointed to cover various districts of the city and by a thorough canvass carry out the suggestion of "A Pusher" immediately. The details of this plan are now being worked out, and coupled with the generous attitude of the citizens of Oneonta toward the Red Cross Mr. Tobey expects it to meet with success.

In a statement which he issued yesterday afternoon, Mr. Tobey says that the executive board of the Red Cross had long thought of working out some "more dependable method of securing funds" and that therefore the letter is timely. His statement reads as follows:

"The suggestion made in Wednesday's Star over the pseudonym, 'A Pusher of the Red Cross,' is timely and in harmony with the wishes of the executive board of the Oneonta chapter. The members have at meetings discussed the matter and all desire a more 'dependable' method of securing funds. The plan suggested by the correspondent, we hope to adopt. In the meantime we are working on the details. The generous attitude of our citizens toward the Red Cross encourages our executive board to take this step and appeal for stated funds.

"Our boys in the army know that 20,000,000 men and women, besides the boys and girls in Junior societies, are working for their comfort through the Red Cross. We must have the necessary hospital equipment ready for our sick or wounded soldiers. This will be done if the necessary money is raised so that we can buy material. The women of this city and vicinity are devoting money, time, work and thought. As fast as the material is furnished it will be made into the articles urgently needed.

"A 'Pusher' of the Red Cross is unknown to me. Judging from his article, I think he should reveal himself so that we may have his active assistance. The Red Cross activities are so diversified that there is an opportunity for those of us who cannot go to the front to be helpful. The hearty co-operation of all 'Pushers' is welcomed by the executive board.

"After writing the above, I read with pleasure the article in yesterday's Star by Miss Eva Caddy, who is one of our earnest, practical, dependable workers. Her action is worthy of emulation.

(Signed) "Albert H. Tobey, Chairman Oneonta Chapter."

OFFICIAL VISIT TO ELKS.

Rev. Arthur O. Sykes, District Deputy, Coming Next Wednesday Evening.

Oneonta lodge of Elks is arranging for the annual visit of District Deputy Grand Exalted ruler Albert O. Sykes of Rochester on Wednesday evening of next week, his visit having been postponed from before Christmas, at which time he was earlier announced. Mr. Sykes is a talented speaker and his visit is anticipated with much interest and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members on this occasion.

There will be an initiation of candidates, among them being Mayor Ceperley, and the degrees will be conferred with all possible ceremony. There will be other candidates. Following the session of the lodge there will be the usual feed, which will be followed by a smoker and social session. The event will be made enjoyable for all who are present and it is hoped that there may be a record attendance.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT.

Oneonta High School Team to Meet Last Team from Norwich.

Tonight, in the High school gymnasium, the Oneonta High school basketball team will have as its opponents a fast aggregation from the Norwich High school. This team is composed of the five best players of the school so they will undoubtedly give the local boys a good run.

Lineup for Norwich: R. F. Sullivan, I. F. C. Ryan; C. H. Ryan; I. G. Cobb; R. G. Carter.
Line-up for Oneonta: R. F. Kniskern, I. F. Keenan; C. Gutman; I. G. Woodworth; R. G. West; substitutes, Slade, Halsey.

In a preliminary game the Five Spots of the High school will play the Scouts of Otego. First game called at 7:15 o'clock.

Notice.

Town collector Richard M. Coller will receive taxes at Spencer's Drug Store today from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. advt. 11

Don't put your car away, dirty. Let us clean it right. We get and deliver them. The "Right" garage. advt. 11

Tras S. Sweet, practical bonsetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 2. Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 5. advt. 11

LOCAL BOARD ENLISTS SEVEN.

One Man Sent South to Training Camp Yesterday—Board News.

In its capacity of recruiting agent for Uncle Sam's land forces, the local board forwarded one man, Nelson L. Hawkins of this city to a mobilization camp yesterday. Hawkins, who was inducted into service by the board on January 1 and who has been held pending orders was sent to Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will be trained for ground work with the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. Huntington S. Parish of this city has enlisted at the board office for the infantry and will go tomorrow to Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina. This makes a total of seven men enlisted by the local board since the recent order making it a recruiting agent. Four have chosen the Quartermaster corps and one each the infantry, Ordnance department, and Aviation section, Signal corps.

The following cases were decided by the local board yesterday. The physical disability claim of Cyrus H. Ward was disallowed and he will be held for examination by the board doctor. The class 4 claim of Edward D. Mix was denied and he was placed in the first group. Fred C. Dyer was advanced from class 4 to class 2. The dependency claim of Harold M. Riscoe was disallowed and he will go in class 1.

No claims were advanced by the following and they were consequently placed in class 1: Walter Gildersleeve, Clarence A. Terry, Fay E. Hopkins, Matthew J. Brady, Claud T. Irish, Clarence J. Hunt, Edward J. Friery, Leon A. Albrecht, Edward H. Smith, George M. Case, Rocco Alvaro, Giovanni DiGiormo, Barlow T. Loomis, and John H. Taylor.

William Daley and J. Leslie Bagg were placed in class 3 and the following in class 4: George L. Carvin, Robert D. Lake, Erving L. Fisk, Alfred O. Ingerham, Howard C. Taylor, Clarence Overfield, Bernard A. Spaulding, James L. Perry, Harry E. Hebbard, Raymond C. Tyler, Emorys Thomas, Clarence L. Avery, Wesley McMillin, Charles Roe, Edwin J. Bassler, Dennis J. Sullivan, Glenn T. Root, John F. Walsh, Earl W. Ward, Howard L. Allen, Winnie D. Utter, George E. Butts, Alva E. Walling, Michael E. Donlin, and Harry E. Powell. Alexander F. Carson and Linus E. Pearson, already in the service, go in class 5.

Questionnaires addressed to the following registrants have been returned from the post office as undeliverable. Information is requested in the regard to the whereabouts of these men. Clarence J. Myers, Maryland; Arthur L. Foran, 30 River street, Oneonta; Madrie G. Martin, 56 River street, Oneonta; John H. Burt, Oneonta; Harry Bushnell, Gilbertsville; Patrick Mulroney, 234 Main street, Oneonta; William Brown, 46 Church street, Oneonta; Robert H. Watson, 15 Division street, Oneonta; and Liram Clapper, 49 Vallerview street, Oneonta.

NO SUBURBAN BOY DRILLS.

Lieut. Baker Says Only Boys in Oneonta City and Town Allowed.

Because he is receiving so many inquiries from boys and parents of boys of towns as far away as Milford in regard to the compulsory military training law, Lieut. L. M. Baker, in charge of the drilling of boys in this city between 16 and 18 years of age, inclusive, last night stated that the drills which have been started here, affect only those youths who reside in Oneonta city or Oneonta town. He did say, however, that at some later date the boys living in surrounding towns and villages will be called upon to enroll and submit to physical and military training, but that this is not required now because the facilities are not at hand to do it adequately. When the boys of the smaller places will be obliged to enroll, the lieutenant said, due notice would be given.

Lieut. Baker said, when interviewed on this matter last evening, that even some of the boys living in the town of Oneonta will not be required to drill because their homes are situated so far from the state armory. "It is hard to lay down any lines in this matter," he added. "It remains, however, that all the boys are required to enroll, but all may not have to drill under present conditions." He said that each case must be decided on its merits.

To Speak at Men's Club.

Captain Kenneth G. Strachan of the Canadian Black Watch Highlanders, now in charge of the British Army recruiting station at Albany, will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church to be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church next Friday evening. Captain Strachan, who was in the thick of the fighting on the Somme and in the third battle of Ypres, will relate some of his own experiences on the battle front.

The full program for the banquet will be printed in an early number of The Star, probably on Monday next. The committee in charge of the arrangements congratulates itself on its good fortune in securing the presence of Captain Strachan, and there will be no doubt be the largest attendance in the club's history.

Money in Hog Raising.

Mark Twain said: "A man bought a hog for \$1.50, and fed it \$20 worth of corn, and then sold the hog for \$12. He lost money on the corn, but made \$10.50 on the hog." This illustrates the financial results of the license system. The saloons breed vice, poverty, disease and crime. It costs the taxpayers thousands of dollars annually to look out for the criminals and the poor, who are the product of the liquor traffic, but they are making money from the license fees. Well might Shakespeare exclaim: "What fools these mortals be!" advt. 11

376 Wright's taxi. advt. 11

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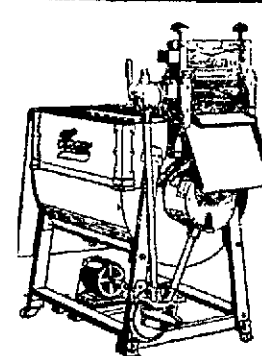
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